

## SAMMIES SMILED AT CAPTURE SAYS GERMAN ACCOUNT

Americans Made Determined  
Resistance in Hand-to-  
Hand Fighting

BERLIN, Nov. 25.—A report re-  
ceived from the western front describ-  
ing the American troops in action, says:

"Independent American units have  
been thrown into the trench line. The  
left hat has given way to the English-  
fashioned steel helmet and the whist-  
ling and bursting of shells have be-  
come familiar sounds to American  
ears."

"For the first time since they have  
been participating as independent  
contingents the Americans have tasted  
the real hand scuffle. But this time  
the shells did not merely fly over  
their heads, but into the very  
trenches they had selected, and pres-  
ently, with an infernal noise, these  
things, which the young soldiers be-  
lieved to be a firm protection, began  
to quake and burst."

"And hard on the heels of this, a  
firm attack by our onrushing Bavar-  
ian reserves forced the way into the  
American trenches and musket shots  
and bursting hand grenades relieved  
the artillery fire."

"Our new opponents made a most  
determined defense and desperate  
hand-to-hand fighting set in. Butts of  
guns, flats and hand grenades were  
freely brought into play and many  
men fell to the ground before the rest  
gave up resistance and surrendered.  
After a bare hour the German storm-  
ing troops were back in their own  
trenches with booty and prisoners."

"There they stood before us, these  
young men from the land of liberty.  
They were sturdy and sportsmanlike  
in build. Good natured smiles radi-  
ated from their blue eyes and they were  
quite surprised that we didn't pro-  
pose to shoot them down, as they had  
seen lead in the French training camp  
to believe we would do."

## MUNITIONS CACHE FOUND AT HUN'S HOME IN CANADA

(By MIKE JAY)

Whether the Germans in the state  
of Washington ever intended to in-  
vade Canada was never definitely de-  
cided to the satisfaction of the people  
of Washington state and British Col-  
umbia. In Captain Grasshof's diary  
published Thursday by the Star-Bulle-  
tin, mention is made that efforts were  
directed towards circulating stories of  
invasion of Canada by the Germans  
from United States, so that Canada  
would retain her troops at home in-  
stead of sending them to France.

During the spring of 1915, stories  
were current and published daily in  
both the Canadian and American  
newspapers on the Pacific coast re-  
garding a possibility of the Germans  
invading British Columbia. Some of  
the stories published even stated that  
the Germans were massing at Sumas,  
Wash., to invade Canada, but investi-  
gation proved this to be false.

But what newspapers in Canada  
never published and what newspapers  
in United States never published be-  
cause of the censorship on the Cana-  
dian side which prohibited the news  
being carried across the boundary line,  
was the fact that at the country home  
of Alvo von Alvensleben, who is well  
known in Chicago, Seattle and Van-  
couver, B. C., as a German promoter  
and a personal friend of the Kaiser,  
was found a huge depot of ammuni-  
tion, guns and machine gun equipment.  
This cache was buried under a statue  
in the grounds of the home which  
was located less than 10 miles from  
the international border. Other acts  
of Alvo von Alvensleben, who by the  
way was arrested in Portland during  
the summer of this year and has now  
been interned, led the Canadian au-  
thorities to set out after him shortly  
after war was declared in 1914, but  
he came to the United States. If there  
had never been any intention of at-  
tack Canada, then why the cache of  
arms is a question which has never  
been answered satisfactorily, and  
probably will not be answered until  
after the war is over.

At the annual meeting of the Em-  
ployers' Federation at Melbourne, the  
chairman advocated the suspending  
of the commonwealth arbitration act  
during the war, with a view to its  
repeal or amendment after the war.

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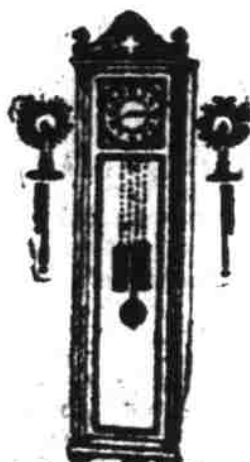
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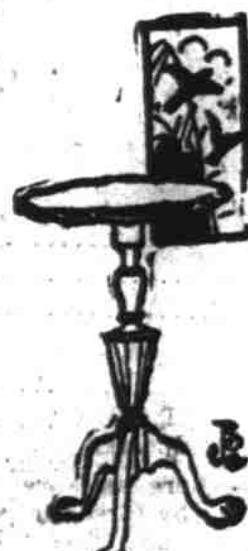
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